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May 29, 2014
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T&J Mobile Home Park
6343 Road 200, Space 34
Orland, CA 95963


Attention: Timothy Martin, Manager

**Subject: Public Water System No. 1100436 – Citation No. 21-14C-005 for April 2014,
Exceedance of the Bacteriological Maximum Contaminant Level**

Enclosed is a citation issued to the T&J Mobile Home Park (Park). The citation is being issued because the Park failed to comply with the drinking water standard for total coliform bacteria during April 2014. Please be aware that the Directives section of the citation contains required actions that must be taken by the Park.

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for our Department to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a citation to that system. In accordance with Section 116577, the Park will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this citation. Our current costs are approximately \$126 per hour. The estimated time to prepare the citation is one hour.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call staff engineer Ray Bruun at (530) 224-3252 or me at (530) 224-4800.


Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.
Valley District Engineer
DRINKING WATER FIELD
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

cc: Glenn County Environmental Health Department

1 **Citation No. 21-14C-005**

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3 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
4 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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6 **Public Water System:** T&J Mobile Home Park

7 **Water System No.:** 1100436

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9 **To:** T&J Mobile Home Park
10 Attn: Timothy Martin, Manager
11 6343 Road 200, Space 34
12 Orland, CA 95963

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14 **Issued:** May 29, 2014
15 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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17 **CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**
18 **With Title 22 California Code of Regulations**
19 **Section 64426.1(b)**

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21 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the
22 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe
23 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with
24 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.

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26 The Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management of the California
27 Department of Public Health (Department) hereby issues a citation to the T&J Mobile

1 Home Park (Park) for failure to comply with Section 64426.1(b), Title 22, of the
2 California Code of Regulations (CCR).

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4 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

5 Section 116650 of the CHSC states:

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7 *(a) If the department determines that a public water system is in*
8 *violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation,*
9 *or order issued or adopted thereunder, the department may issue a*
10 *citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served*
11 *upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service*
12 *shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the*
13 *date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is*
14 *directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of*
15 *service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.*

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17 *(b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the*
18 *violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory*
19 *provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to*
20 *have been violated.*

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22 *(c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the*
23 *condition constituting the violation.*

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25 *(d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in*
26 *subdivision (e).*
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1 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed
2 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation
3 occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A
4 separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.

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6 Section 64426.1(b), Title 22, of the CCR states:

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8 (b) A public water system is in violation of the total coliform MCL
9 [maximum contaminant level] when any of the following
10 occurs:

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12 (1) For a public water system which collects at least 40
13 samples per month, more than 5.0 percent of the
14 samples collected during any month are total coliform-
15 positive; or

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17 (2) For a public water system which collects fewer than
18 40 samples per month, more than one sample
19 collected during any month is total coliform-positive; or

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21 (3) Any repeat sample is fecal coliform-positive or *E. coli*-
22 positive; or

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24 (4) Any repeat sample following a fecal coliform-positive
25 or *E. coli*-positive routine sample is total coliform-
26 positive.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The T&J Mobile Home Park (Park) domestic water system is classified as a community water system serving approximately 150 year-round residents through 84 service connections. In accordance with Section 64423 of Title 22, the Park is required to collect one routine bacteriological sample per month, unless there was a positive bacteriological sample the previous month, in which case, five routine bacteriological samples are required. On March 6, 2014, the Park collected one routine sample from the distribution system, which contained total coliform bacteria. Five repeat samples, collected on March 10, 2014, were absent for total coliform bacteria. On April 3, 2014, five routine samples were collected due to the total coliform detection in March. Four of the five samples showed the presence of total coliform. (The source of contamination appeared to be the distribution system, as well samples were free of coliform bacteria.) The water system was subsequently disinfected and flushed, and follow-up bacteriological samples were collected from both wells and from four distribution system locations identified in the Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan. All of these sample results were absent for coliform bacteria. No sample discussed herein was positive for E. coli.

DETERMINATIONS

The Department has determined that the Park violated Section 64426.1(b)(2), Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Park exceeded the total coliform MCL during the month of April 2014. The Park also violated Directive No. 1 of Citation No. 01-14C-001, issued in January 2014, which stated that the Park must "Comply with Section 64426.1, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring periods."

DIRECTIVES

The Park is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Section 64426.1, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring periods.
2. **Within 30 days** of the issuance of this Citation, notify all persons served by the District of the MCL violation as required by Section 64463.4 and Section 64465, Title 22, of the CCR. Notification shall be completed in accordance with each of the following:
 - a. Mail or direct delivery of the notice contained in Attachment 'A' to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the Park.
 - b. Provide the notice contained in Attachment 'A' to customers using one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by a public posting:
 - i. Publication in a local newspaper,
 - ii. Posting in conspicuous public places within the service area,
 - iii. Posting on the Internet, or
 - iv. Delivery to community organizations.

1 Changes and/or modifications to Attachment 'A' shall be not be made
2 unless approved by the Department.

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4 3. Complete and return Attachment 'B' "Certification of Completion of Public
5 Notification" form **within 10 days** of giving public notice. A copy of the notice
6 used to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

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8 The completed and signed copy of Attachment 'B' shall be submitted to the following
9 address:

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11 Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.

12 Valley District Engineer

13 Drinking Water Field Operations

14 Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management

15 Department of Public Health

16 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101

17 Redding, CA 96002

18 (530) 224-4800

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20 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Park of its obligation to meet the requirements of
21 Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking
22 Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted
23 thereunder.
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The Department reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

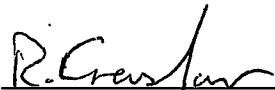
By issuing this Citation, the Department does not waive its authority to pursue further enforcement action against the Park under California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, Section 116270, et seq..

PARTIES BOUND

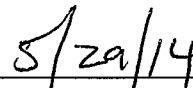
This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Park, its officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the District shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.



Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E., District Engineer
Valley District
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch



Date May 29, 2014

Attachments:

- 'A' Public Notification Template
- 'B' Certification of Completion

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

T&J Mobile Home Park Had Levels of Coliform Bacteria Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. We took five (5) samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during April 2014. Four (4) of the five samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may do so.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **After disinfection and flushing of the water system, additional tests were run. Coliform bacteria were not found, which is evidence that this problem has been resolved.**
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

We believe coliform bacteria detected in April 2014 were present due to contamination of the distribution system. The distribution system was disinfected with chlorine, flushed, and retested. These tests showed that no coliform bacteria were present.

For more information, please contact the manager, Timothy Martin at (530) 865-8890 or at Space 34.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the T&J Mobile Home Park Water System.

State Water System ID#: 1100436. Date distributed: _____.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This form when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management (364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 or fax to 530-224-4844), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by the California Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations. Completing public notification and providing the Department with certification is important. Failure to do so will result in additional hourly time charges to your water utility and may result in a formal enforcement action with monetary penalties.

Public Water System Name T&J Mobile Home Park

Public Water System No. 1100436

Public notification for the January 2014 bacteriological failure was performed by the following method(s):

(CHECK AND COMPLETE ONLY THOSE THAT APPLY)

_____ The notice was published in the local newspaper on _____. A copy of the newspaper notice is attached.

_____ The notice was mailed to users on _____. A copy of the notice is attached.

_____ The notice hand delivered to water customers on _____. A copy of the notice is attached.

The attached notice was posted in the following conspicuous places:

For this method, provide the date (or dates) that the notice was posted _____

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Printed Name _____

Signature

Date _____